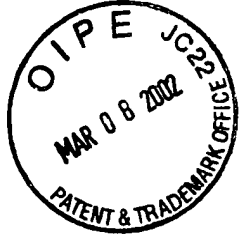


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- Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Currently pending claim set; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee				
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